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DAY OF SAILS MAY RETURN

Many Causes Operating to Decrease the Present Supremacy of the Steam-Driven Vessel.

A great deal of the beauty and romance of the sea passed with the decline of the sailing ship.

The sailing ship gave way to the steamer because the latter was more reliable as to runs and was not hung up by calms or slowed down so much by head winds and gales, and finally could be operated in larger units. So it has been assumed that the sailing ship has been displaced forever. It survives, though chiefly under fore-and-aft rig, but most ocean freight is carried by the steam-driven vessel.

But now there is talk of the revival of the sailing ship as a carrier. The Suez and the Panama canals have shortened the world routes materially, coal is becoming a more expensive fuel and oil is not cheap. So there are interesting proposals for a return to sails. The rig would be fore-and-aft instead of the old square sails, and there would be machinery for handling and an auxiliary in case of calm.

A naval architect of standing has come forward with a design of this kind, making use of the Diesel engine, steel wire running gear and electricity for lighting and heating. American ships have been operating with as many as seven masts, and the use of power would permit the operation of large units with a comparatively small crew.

HARD TASK FOR TEACHERS

Cincinnati School Authorities Want Them to Get Mothers to Cease Using "Baby Talk."

An appeal has been made by the school authorities of Cincinnati to the mothers of that city to enlist in a war against "baby talk," and its effects on their children, and a special speaker has been appointed to carry this cause to the Mothers' clubs.

While much of the talk with which fond mothers beguile their babies may sound very foolish to others, it seems to sound good to the baby, and while the claim that it makes stutters and causes other defects in speech may have some truth in it, the "baby talk" will bear comparison with much other talk heard by children.

While good speech is important, the matter is of more importance than the manner—in fact, good matter naturally tends to good manner in speech. It is at least quite as important that parents, fathers as well as mothers, are careful to select the right subject matter for talk before and to their children as that baby talk be eliminated.

Try as they may, the teachers are likely to have a hard time anyway to convince many mothers that baby talk is not the proper language in which to address the baby, both as to subject matter and method of speech.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. G. N. Finch is in Chicago this week, where he is taking a special course in dentistry.

Mrs. B. C. Grant, South Washington street, is quite ill. Miss Kneifer, of Memorial hospital is caring for her.

Mrs. G. N. Turner, of Lansing, is spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Corunna avenue.

Miss Ella Castle, of Henderson, was the week-end guests of Miss Allece Wright, Young street.

E. E. Bunting, of Henderson, leaves Monday, December 5th, for Lakeland, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, North Ball street.

Miss Margaret Myers, who is teaching her sixth year in Griswold Park school left Sunday for Jackson, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Samuel Gellately, of Corunna, is seriously ill. Mr. Gellately formerly lived here.

Miss Nellie Berryman, of Ishpeming, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Kilpatrick.

William Beamish, North Hickory street, sustained a fracture of his right arm Thursday, when his Ford car kicked while he was cranking it.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson, of Fowlerville, spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Kilpatrick.

The stock of the department store of J. E. Aitken, on East Main street, who recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, was sold Tuesday morning to Baumgartner & Co., of Toledo for \$16,100. The sale was conducted by Paul E. King, referee in bankruptcy.

Capt. S. G. Webster, of Big Rapids, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Gaylord. Capt. Webster, although in his seventies, is drill master of Big Rapids Knights Templar drill corps, and won the plaudits of thousands at the last state convolve by reason of his excellent work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, of Carson City, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Owen, returned to their home Tuesday.

Friends have received word of the death at his home in Battle Creek of Frank Davidson. The funeral was held Tuesday at Ovid. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were residents of this city a number of years ago.

Mrs. Worthy Cooper accompanied her sister, Mrs. George Whitesell, to Detroit, Monday evening. Mrs. Whitesell was called here by the illness and death of her father, William Crosby.

The following guests spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Angus, Corunna avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Jared Swan, of Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Swan, of Hillsdale, and two children, and Mrs. Alice Parker and Miss Maud Johnson, of Lansing.

The following guests spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fisher, 408 North Water street: Mr. and Mrs. James Lester, of Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fisher and daughter, Dorothy, of Plymouth; A. Lester, of Port Huron; Miss Sadie Lester and Miss Julia Sullivan, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lamphere, of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyon and daughter Jane, were Thanksgiving guests of relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Foss and two children, of Detroit, were the Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Foss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, 202 N. Elm street.

Delmar Hurd, Henry Pulver, George Campbell, Arthur Webber and Landon Rigley, Olivet College students, spent Thanksgiving vacation at their homes.

Miss Alice McKinnie, formerly a teacher in the Owosso schools, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, W. Williams street, for the week-end. Miss McKinnie is now a teacher of domestic science in the Grand Rapids Junior high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children, of Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weitzke and son, Frank, of Charlotte, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Herrick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fisher and daughter, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lester, of Sandusky, were guests over Thanksgiving and the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Fisher, 408 N. Water street.

Mrs. W. A. Seegmiller and two children left this morning for Aurora, Ill., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Seegmiller's father, Casper Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hutchison and son and daughter, of Durand, and Mrs. Watson, were the guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron P. Hicks, North Park street.

H. W. Smith, Parkdale avenue, is ill at his home.

Miss Grace Dawson, North Water street, is spending a few days in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taft and son, Corunna avenue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fales, of Durand, Sunday.

Edward Whymer, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Robbins, West Main street, returned Monday to Big Rapids, where he is attending school.

Mrs. Alfred Oesmer, North Water street, is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Miss Margaret Curtis, Pine street, returned to her school work in Albion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips of Detroit, were the Sunday guests of Michael Phillips, Cass street.

Misses Coe and McNally, of Saginaw, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Mahaney, Howell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dick have returned from a week's visit with their grandchildren in Lansing.

Mrs. H. O. Rounds of Detroit, is a guest at the home of her brother, Otto Sprague, West King street.

Mrs. Minnie Bontwell spent Sunday in Flint, where she was called by the serious illness of John Bontwell.

Misses Helen Gaylord and Margaret Oliver returned Sunday to Mt. Pleasant where they are attending normal school.

Mrs. W. F. Fleming has returned to her home in Asheville, N. C. She was called here by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Waugh and son Hugh, have returned to their home in Detroit, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Waugh, King street.

Miss Helen Cudney, who is teaching in the Greenville schools, returned to her work Saturday, after a few days visit with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams returned Sunday to their home in Detroit, after spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Haviland, West Main street.

Miss Bernice Ormes has returned to her work in Lansing, after spending some time in the city as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ormes Elliott street.

Eugene Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Horn, East Main street, submitted to an operation for the removal of tonsils Monday at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morthway and children returned Friday evening from Detroit, where they spent Thanksgiving day with relatives. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Chaney and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lyons, of Bancroft, have moved to Owosso, and have apartments at 200 West Exchange St. Mr. Chaney is running a harness shop at 212 West Exchange street.

J. B. Lewis and H. F. Shellenbarger have returned from a hunting trip to the Upper Peninsula. The party, of whom they were a part shot ten deer. The other members on the party were from Henderson, Elsie, Ovid, Carland and this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Conklin and three sons, of Battle Creek, were the guests over Thanksgiving of the doctor's parents in Hazelton township.

The Traveler's club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Silas Campbell, West Mason street, at 2:30 P. M. Potluck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Manahan, 403 North Cedar street, spent Sunday in Durand at the family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stock, in honor of Mr. Manahan's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Stewart street, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis, of Ovid, left Monday morning for California. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis will be the guests of their daughter, who resides near Los Angeles, and who will be remembered here as Miss Neva Lewis.

Thieves robbed the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kohler, in Chicago recently of several articles, according to word received here by friends of the Kohler family. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler were at the theatre at the time of the robbery. The robbers looted every room except the living and dining rooms. Several valuable articles were left untouched by the thieves, but several articles, valuable only as keepsakes, were stolen.

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Girl Has Been Successful in Business in Which Few of Her Sex Have Been Engaged.

"I wonder when we'll ever get our coal," the complaint of many housewives for a few seasons past, will not be voiced by Miss Ricka Ott, twenty-one years old, who industriously mines coal daily in a little "wagon mine" on her father's farm in the hills of Mount Oliver, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Ricka is her own boss—miner, operator, manager, distributor. Day after day she cheerfully sings as she wheels her "black diamonds" from the mine. Along about three years ago, when all the mines of western Pennsylvania were working to their fullest capacity, to keep an unending stream of coal flowing to the mills where weapons and munitions were being turned out, Ricka was imbued with the desire to do her share toward the winning of the great conflict. She suggested to her father, Gregor Ott, a steel worker, that they open a mine. Ricka's father scorned the idea of giving up a perfectly good job in the steel mills for the uncertainty of a small coal mine.

"I will mine the coal and sell it," said Ricka. He laughed at the idea of a girl mining coal and driving a truck. She gave her father no rest until he agreed to start a mine for her, and she has since proved more than a match for the other miners of the country.

Last year Miss Ott mined 9,000 bushels of coal, and distributed it to her customers.—Dearborn Independent.

Promotion of "Pure English."

In England, as in the United States, the subject of preserving the purity of the English language from the effects of slang, loss of grammatical distinctions, etc., has recently attracted much attention. One of the results of the movement in England is the formation of the Society for Pure English. The society was founded in 1913, but was compelled by the war to postpone its activities. The reason for the existence of the society is given as "the duty of English-speaking peoples to make their language adequate and efficient, and worthy of its increasing and world-wide use. Its purpose is to further the best interest of the language by the promulgation of sound knowledge." It is asserted that the Society for Pure English does not intend to dogmatize but to open an informal democratic court in which all questions may be argued on full information.—Columbus Dispatch.

PROPER CARE OF THE DOG

Household Pet, Particularly If It Is Kept Indoors, Must Be Given Regular Attention.

To keep a dog healthy be sure to attend regularly to its toilet.

Many owners wash their dogs in the summer, but neglect to do so in the winter. This is a mistake. While in the summer months the dog will appreciate a wash once a week, during the winter once monthly should be the order, says an exchange.

The length of time between each wash will depend upon the life the dog leads and the amount of grooming it receives. All animals should be regularly brushed down. Indoor dogs call for a more frequent toilet than outdoor ones; the former may be washed once a month and the latter every five or six weeks. The indoor dog, too, should be groomed more frequently than the outdoor one. Washing tends to soften the hairs, so that wire-haired dogs intended for exhibition are constantly groomed rather than frequently washed.

To wash a dog successfully first see that the soap is rubbed well in and then that it is properly rinsed out. Guard against chills after the bath, and never let the dog retire to its kennel until the coat is thoroughly dry. If the weather is inclement wash and dry the dog in front of the fire, but not too near. In drying use several towels and brush with a good brush-down. If the coat dries slowly wrap the dog in a thick blanket and leave the animal near the fire.

Prima Donna's Home.

There are few more romantic homes than the Chateau de Cebieres, where Madame Calve, the famous operatic singer, spends the summer months. It is an old castle standing high among the mountains in the south of France. It has become part of the rock upon which it is built, rising in stupendous strength and commanding glorious views across the valleys. It had always been Madame Calve's ambition to own the chateau, which she had known from earliest childhood. When she bought it she invited her father and mother to a grand dinner, without divulging the secret. A large covered dish stood before her father's plate. When he lifted the cover a huge log rested on the dish. It unlocked the main door, and told her parents that Madame Calve owned the old place.